



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/824,935	04/15/2004	Steven Freiberg	003184/00044

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
 919 Third Avenue
 New York, NY 10022

CONFIRMATION NO. 7562

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013083938

Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$878 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1778 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$878

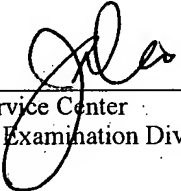
07/30/2004 YPOLITE1 00000017 10824935

01 FC:1001	
02 FC:1051	770.00 OP
03 FC:1201	130.00 OP
04 FC:1202	86.00 OP
	792.00 OP

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Customer No. 31013

Attorney Docket No. 003184/00044

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven Freiberg Group Art Unit: 2876
Serial No.: 10/824,935 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: April 15, 2004
For: **CREDIT CARD REWARDS PROGRAM SYSTEM AND METHOD**

July 28, 2004

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED JUNE 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional

Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004, Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith.

This Reply is being submitted within the two-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV216109227US

Date of Deposit: July 28, 2004

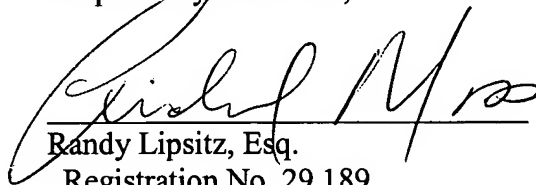
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS.

Dawn Samraan
Name *Dawn Samraan*
Signature

To complete the filing requirements in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith (i) a combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition signed by the inventor and (ii) a check in the amount of \$1,778.00 covering the basic filing fee, surcharge and additional claims fees.

Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randy Lipsitz", is written over a horizontal line.

Randy Lipsitz, Esq.

Registration No. 29,189

Richard L. Moss, Esq.

Registration No. 39,782

Attorneys for Applicant

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP

919 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(212) 715-9100